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EMBASSY HAS CHECKED WITH SODESUCRE AND THEIR PLANE ONLY SEATS FIVE PEOPLE. EMBASSY CANNOT RESERVE ALL SEATS FOR OPIC AS SODESUCRE PERSONNEL WOULD OCCUPY MINIMUM 1 OR 2 SEATS. INTER-IVOIRE, PRIVATE PLANE RENTAL COMPANY HAS TWO PLANES ONE NINE PASSENGER AND ONE FIVE PASSENGER WHICH WOULD GIVE OPIC FOURTEEN SEATS AND COULD MAKE TRIP IN ONE DAY AT APPROXIMATE COST OF DOLLARS 2,200. AIR IVOIRE PLANE SEATS THIRTY BUT FLIES REGULAR ROUTE ABIDJAN-KORHOGO AND THIS WOULD INVOLVE TRAVELLING BY CAR WHICH WOULD NOT ALLOW ENOUGH TIME FOR SITE VISIT IN ONE DAY. POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOR GROUP TO FLY TO KORHOGO EARLY FRIDAY MORNING AND RETURN SATURDAY MID-MORNING ARRIVING IN ABIDJAN AT NOON. AIR IVOIRE WOULD COST ROUGHLY DOLLARS 1500 PLUS RENTAL CAR AND HOTEL ROOMS IN KORHOGO WHICH WE ESTIMATE AT DOLLARS 500. PLEASE ADVISE PREFERENCE.
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